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MERCK & CO., INC.

By Donald L. Marant Date August 19, 2005

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply which expired on July 19, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this submission. Please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to charge Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate large entity fee for the extension of time. Accordingly, the period for response is extended until August 19, 2005.

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